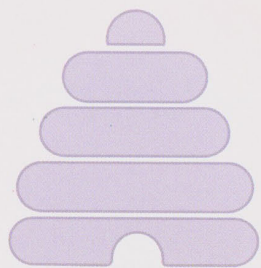


SMOOTHIE DK

4 STYLES HEIGHT 30CM TO 37CM BOOK 3806 P2



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4 DOLLS
in Smoothie DK

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Daisy

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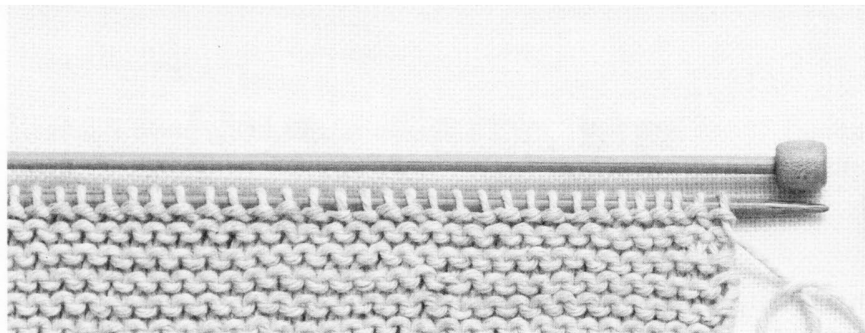


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Fairy Flower Dolls in Smoothie DK

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SMOOTHIE DK

Patons Smoothie DK is a multi-stranded yarn and creates a lovely fabric - with a slight sheen - and has become a favourite with many knitters. Smoothie DK is also a perfect yarn to knit Toys and Dolls. This publication features 4 Fairy Dolls with a Flower Theme.

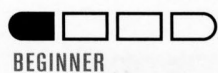
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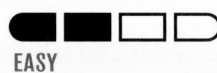
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SKILL LEVELS FOR KNITTING



BEGINNER

Beginner Projects for first-time knitters using basic knit and purl stitches. Minimal shaping.



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Easy Projects using basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.



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Intermediate Projects with a variety of stitches, such as basic cables and lace, simple intarsia, double-pointed needles and knitting in the round needle techniques, mid-level shaping and finishing.



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Experienced Projects using advanced techniques and stitches, such as short rows, fair isle, more intricate intarsia, cables, lace patterns, and numerous color changes.

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit

P = purl

alt = alternate

beg = begin or beginning

cont = continue

dec = decrease, decreased, decreases or decreasing

foll = following or follows

garter st = every row knit

inc = increase, increased, increases or increasing

incl = including or inclusive

patt = pattern

psso = pass slipped stitch(es) over

purl fabric = 1 row purl, 1 row knit (purl side is right side)

rem = remain, remains, remainder or remaining

rep = repeat

sl = slip (slip all stitches knitways, unless stated otherwise)

stocking st = 1 row knit, 1 row purl (knit side is right side)

st, sts = stitch or stitches

tbl = through back of loop(s)

tog = together

cm = centimetre(s)

mm = millimetre(s)

ins = inches

0 = no rows, stitches or times

ybk = yarn back – take yarn under needle from purling position into knitting position.

yft = yarn front – bring yarn under needle from knitting position into purling position.

yfwd = yarn forward – bring yarn under needle, then over into knitting position again, thus making a stitch.

yon = yarn over needle – take yarn over top of needle into knitting position, thus making a stitch.

yrn = yarn round needle – take yarn right round needle into purling position, thus making a stitch.

NOTE: When instructions read – “Cast off 2 sts” (or similar stitches), the stitch left on the right hand needle, after casting off, is counted as one stitch.

M1 = Make 1 – pick up loop which lies before next stitch, place on left hand needle and knit (or purl) into back of loop.

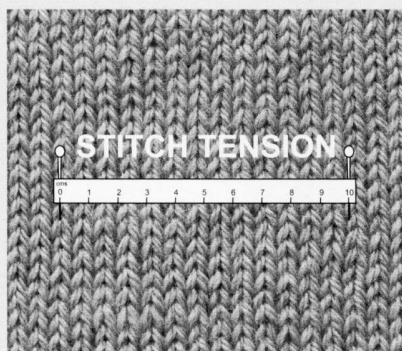
KNITTING TENSION

Knitting tension is the number of stitches and number of rows in a 10cm square of knitting. Knitting patterns will state a tension at the beginning and you need to make sure your tension matches the tension quoted – or your garment will not fit properly. Accurate tension is the key to your project being the correct size.

To test your tension, knit a square following the instructions at the beginning of the pattern and lay your knitting on a flat surface.

STITCH TENSION

Place two pins – 10 cm apart – across the centre of your knitting. Count the stitches between the pins. If there are less stitches than stated, your knitting is loose, so knit another square using a size smaller needles. If there are more stitches than stated, your knitting is tight, so knit another square using a size larger needles.



ROW TENSION

Place two pins – 10 cm apart – down the centre of your knitting. Count the rows between the pins. If there are less rows than stated, your knitting is loose ... if there are more rows than stated, then your knitting is tight. It is generally better to have correct stitch tension, as lengths can usually be adjusted during knitting.



Style 1 Rose Fairy Doll

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ Experienced

MEASUREMENTS

Abbreviations – see page 6

Height (approx)	cm	32
	ins	12½

PATONS YARN REQUIRED

SMOOTHIE DK 100g balls

Doll pictured is in colours #1019 (cream), #2000 (linen), #1020 (white), #2002 (pink mix), #2003 (pale pink), #1010 (lime) and #1033 (black).

1st Colour (C1)	1
2nd Colour (C2)	1
3rd Colour (C3)	1
4th Colour (C4)	1
5th Colour (C5)	1
6th Colour (C6)	1
7th Colour (C7)	small amount

Use only the yarn specified - other yarns may give different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.

Be sure to check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.



NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair 3.00mm (UK 11) (US 2) Knitting Needles.
- A Wool Needle for sewing seams.
- Polyester Filling.

TENSION

With Correct Yarn and Tension, your doll will look like our photograph.

26 sts and 35 rows to 10 cm over stocking st, using 3.00mm Needles.

To work a 15 cm x 15 cm tension square, use 3.00mm Needles, cast on 39 sts. Work 52 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely.

Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

HANDY TIPS FOR A GREAT RESULT

- Leave long ends on pieces and use these to sew seams for toy. It helps to maintain the integrity of the toy fabric.
- Do not trim ends too short or they will work loose over time – instead sink the yarn tail by sewing through the toy several times, taking care to not pull too hard and make dimples (unless you want them) before trimming thread carefully.
- Add labels to each piece as you make them to make it easier to identify each part when making up your toy.

ROSE FAIRY DOLL

LEGS (make 2, beg at top)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C5**, cast on 12 sts.

Work in stocking st stripes of 2 rows **C5** and 2 rows **C3** until leg measures 6 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * inc in next st, K2, rep from * to end ... 16 sts.

Cont in stocking st stripes until leg measures approx 8 cm from beg, ending with 2 rows of **C3**.

Using **C5**, **Next row** - * inc in next st, K3, rep from * to end ... 20 sts.

Next row - Purl. Break off **C5** and **C3**.

Using **C2** for rem, cont in stocking st until leg measures 12 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * K2tog, rep from * to end ... 10 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly.

ARMS (make 2, beg at shoulder)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C1**, cast on 12 sts.

Work in stocking st until arm measures 4 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - Inc in first st, knit to last st, inc in last st ... 14 sts.

Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row) until arm measures 7 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - Inc in first st, knit to last st, inc in last st ... 16 sts.

Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row) until arm measures 11 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * K2tog, rep from * to end ... 8 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly.

BODY (beg at neck)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C4**, cast on 24 sts.

Work in stocking st until body measures 1.5 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * inc in next st, K3, rep from * to end ... 30 sts.
Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Next row - * inc in next st, K4, rep from * to end ... 36 sts.
Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Next row - * inc in next st, K5, rep from * to end ... 42 sts.
Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Next row - * inc in next st, K6, rep from * to end ... 48 sts.
Next row - Purl.

Next row - * inc in next st, K7, rep from * to end ... 54 sts.
Next row - Purl.

Next row - * inc in next st, K8, rep from * to end ... 60 sts.
Next row - Purl.

Next row - * inc in next st, K9, rep from * to end ... 66 sts.
Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row) until body measures 8 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.
Break off **C4**.

Using **C3** for rem, cont in stocking st until body measures 10 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * K2tog, K4, rep from * to end ... 55 sts.
Next row - Purl.

Next row - * K2tog, K3, rep from * to end ... 44 sts.
Next row - Purl.

Next row - * K2tog, K2, rep from * to end ... 33 sts.
Next row - Purl.

Next row - * K2tog, K1, rep from * to end ... 22 sts.
Next row - Purl. Cast off.

HEAD (beg at neck)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C1**, cast on 24 sts.

1st row - * K1, inc knitways in next st, rep from * to end ... 36 sts.

2nd and foll alt rows - Purl.

3rd row - * K2, inc in next st, rep from * to end ... 48 sts.

5th row - * K3, inc in next st, rep from * to end ... 60 sts.

7th row - * K5, inc in next st, rep from * to end ... 70 sts.

Cont without shaping until head measures 5 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * K5, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 60 sts.
Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Next row - * K3, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 48 sts.
Next row - Purl.

Next row - * K2, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 36 sts.
Next row - Purl.

Next row - * K1, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 24 sts.
Next row - * P2tog, rep from * to end ... 12 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly.

UPPER WINGS (make 2)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C3**, cast on 16 sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is wrong side) until upper wing measures 10 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.
Cont in garter st, dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 8 sts rem. Cast off.

LOWER WINGS (make 2)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C3**, cast on 14 sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is wrong side) until lower wing measures 7.5 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.
Cont in garter st, dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 8 sts rem. Cast off.

WING BASE

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C4**, cast on 10 sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is wrong side), dec one st at each end of every foll 4th row until 2 sts rem. Cast off.

WING STRAPS (make 2)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C4**, cast on 3 sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is wrong side) until strap measures 5 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side. Cast off.

HAIR PIECES (make 2)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C2**, cast on 37 sts.

Knit 7 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

8th row - K17, K3tog, K17 ... 35 sts.

9th row - Knit.

10th row - K16, K3tog, K16 ... 33 sts.

11th row - Knit.

Cont dec in this manner, working 1 less st before the K3tog on next row, then in every foll alt row until 9 sts rem.

Next row - Knit.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly.

LEAVES (make 14)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C6**, cast on 7 sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is wrong side) until leaf measures 3 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Next row - K2, K3tog, K2 ... 5 sts.

Next row - Knit.

Next row - K1, K3tog, K1 ... 3 sts.

Next row - Knit.

Next row - K3tog. Fasten off.

ROSES (make 5 in **C5** and 4 in **C4**)

Using 3.00mm Needles, cast on 7 sts.

1st row - Knit.

2nd row - Purl.

3rd row - * inc knitways in next st, rep from * to end.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows until there are 56 sts.

Next row - Purl. Cast off.

MAKE UP

Patons recommends using Mattress Stitch Seam, unless otherwise stated.

Fold body in half and join side edges together to form centre back seam, taking care to match colour change.

Fold legs in half and join back leg seam together, leaving top of leg open. Fill legs and oversew top of leg closed. Fold cast off edge of body in half and mark as centre front of

body. Position legs either side of this marker. Sew cast off edges of body together, taking care to catch legs securely in seam. Fill body through neck.

Fold head in half and join side edges together. Fill head, taking care to keep shape rounded. Sew head to neck of body, adding more filling to neck before closing seam so neck is strong enough to support head.

Fold arms in half and join seam, leaving cast on edges open for filling. Fill and oversew opening closed. Position arms to sides of body at neck and sew securely in place.

Sew cast on edges of hair pieces together. Pin hair to head as pictured. Gather back neck edge of hair to fit around neck and slip stitch in place. Slip stitch hair in place around face. Roll roses into shape and secure cast on edge to hold shape with small sts. Sew pairs of leaves to each **C5** flower, close to each other on one side of the flower as pictured.

Sew one leaf to each **C4** flower. Sew 8 flowers alternating between **C4** and **C5** evenly around waist of doll at colour change, making a skirt. Sew remaining **C5** flower to doll head as pictured.

Use **C7** and bullion sts to embroider eyes, and small straight sts to embroider mouth on face. Use **C5** and chain stitch to embroider cheek swirls.

Lay wing pieces out with the upper wings angled outwards. Position lower wings so that cast on edge of each lower wing runs along bottom side edge of upper wings, beg at cast on edge of upper wing. Position wing base between the wings with the cast on edge matching the cast on edges of the lower wings and noting the tip of the wing base will

end approx 2/3 along the cast on edge of the upper wings. Sew pieces together using flat seams, noting to sew the part of the cast on edge of the upper wing pieces that are not stitched to the wing base together. Sew wing straps in place with cast on edge at cast on edge of wing base. Sew other end of straps to upper edge of upper wings approx 2 cm either side of middle seam.

Place wings on fairy by putting her arms through the wing straps.

Note - the straps are deliberately tight which helps the wings to keep their shape.



MATTRESS STITCH SEAM

This seam is preferred. It is worked with the right side of your knitting facing and enables stripes and patterns to be matched easily. In addition, it allows a seam to be (relatively) easily unpicked if needed.

Use the yarn used for the garment or item, single thickness.

Note - It is important to keep your work elastic - there should be as much stretch in your seam as there is in the rest of the garment or item.



METHOD -

1. With right sides facing, lay the pieces to be joined side by side on a flat surface. Thread a wool needle with the yarn to sew the seam. Insert the wool needle from the wrong side, up to the right side between the edge stitch and second stitch in the first row. Draw thread up, leaving an end approx. 15 cm long (to be sewn in later).
2. Insert the wool needle down between the corresponding edge stitch and second stitch in the first row on the opposite piece, pass the needle under the loops of 2 rows and bring it up to the front of work. Draw up thread loosely. Return to the first piece and insert the wool needle down in the same space that the last stitch came out of and pass it under the loops of 2 rows and bring it up to the front of work. Draw up thread loosely.
3. Repeat this zig zag action, always taking the needle under loops that correspond exactly to the opposite side. Work loosely, leaving seam stitches approx. 1 cm wide. When seam is about 2 cm long, pull thread gently to close seam. When seam is complete, sew in ends.

Style 2 Daisy Fairy Doll

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ Experienced

MEASUREMENTS

Abbreviations – see page 6

Height (approx)	cm	30
	ins	12

PATONS YARN REQUIRED

SMOOTHIE DK 100g balls

Doll pictured is in colours #1019 (cream), #1097 (gold), #1020 (white), #1035 (red), #1088 (slate), #1010 (lime), #1033 (black) and #2003 (pale pink).

1st Colour (C1)	1
2nd Colour (C2)	1
3rd Colour (C3)	1
4th Colour (C4)	1
5th Colour (C5)	1
6th Colour (C6)	1
7th and 8th Colours (C7 and C8)	small amount

Use only the yarn specified - other yarns may give different results.

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NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

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- A Wool Needle for sewing seams.
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26 sts and 35 rows to 10 cm over stocking st, using 3.00mm Needles.

To work a 15 cm x 15 cm tension square, use 3.00mm Needles, cast on 39 sts. Work 52 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely.

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HANDY TIPS FOR A GREAT RESULT

- Leave long ends on pieces and use these to sew seams for toy. It helps to maintain the integrity of the toy fabric.
- Do not trim ends too short or they will work loose over time – instead sink the yarn tail by sewing through the toy several times, taking care to not pull too hard and make dimples (unless you want them) before trimming thread carefully.
- Add labels to each piece as you make them to make it easier to identify each part when making up your toy.

DAISY FAIRY DOLL

LEGS (make 2, beg at top)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C5**, cast on 12 sts.

Work in stocking st stripes of 2 rows **C5** and 2 rows **C6** until leg measures 6 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * inc in next st, K2, rep from * to end ... 16 sts.

Cont in stocking st stripes until leg measures approx 8 cm from beg, ending with 2 rows of **C5**.

Using **C6**, **Next row** - * inc in next st, K3, rep from * to end ... 20 sts.

Next row - Purl. Break off **C5** and **C6**.

Using **C1** for rem, cont in stocking st until leg measures 12 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * K2tog, rep from * to end ... 10 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly.

ARMS (make 2, beg at shoulder)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C5**, cast on 12 sts.

Work in stocking st stripes as for legs until arm measures 4 cm from beg, ending with a purl row

Next row - Inc in first st, knit to last st, inc in last st ... 14 sts.

Cont in stocking st stripes (beg with a purl row) until arm measures approx 7 cm from beg, ending with 2 rows of **C5**. Break off **C5** and **C6**.

Using **C1** for rem, **Next row** - Inc in first st, knit to last st, inc in last st ... 16 sts.

Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row) until arm measures 11 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * K2tog, rep from * to end ... 8 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly.

BODY (beg at neck)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C4**, cast on 24 sts.
Work in stocking st until body measures 1.5 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * inc in next st, K3, rep from * to end ... 30 sts.
Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Next row - * inc in next st, K4, rep from * to end ... 36 sts.
Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Next row - * inc in next st, K5, rep from * to end ... 42 sts.
Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Next row - * inc in next st, K6, rep from * to end ... 48 sts.
Next row - Purl.

Next row - * inc in next st, K7, rep from * to end ... 54 sts.
Next row - Purl.

Next row - * inc in next st, K8, rep from * to end ... 60 sts.
Next row - Purl.

Next row - * inc in next st, K9, rep from * to end ... 66 sts.
Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row) until body measures 8 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.
Break off **C4**.

Using **C3** for rem, cont in stocking st until body measures 10 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * K2tog, K4, rep from * to end ... 55 sts.

Next row - Purl.

Next row - * K2tog, K3, rep from * to end ... 44 sts.

Next row - Purl.

Next row - * K2tog, K2, rep from * to end ... 33 sts.

Next row - Purl.

Next row - * K2tog, K1, rep from * to end ... 22 sts.

Next row - Purl. Cast off.

HEAD (beg at neck)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C1**, cast on 24 sts.

1st row - * K1, inc knitways in next st, rep from * to end ... 36 sts.

2nd and foll alt rows - Purl.

3rd row - * K2, inc in next st, rep from * to end ... 48 sts.

5th row - * K3, inc in next st, rep from * to end ... 60 sts.

7th row - * K5, inc in next st, rep from * to end ... 70 sts.

Cont without shaping until head measures 5 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * K5, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 60 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Next row - * K3, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 48 sts.

Next row - Purl.

Next row - * K2, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 36 sts.

Next row - Purl.

Next row - * K1, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 24 sts.

Next row - * P2tog, rep from * to end ... 12 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly.

UPPER WINGS (make 2)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C3**, cast on 16 sts.
Knit in garter st (1st row is wrong side) until upper wing measures 10 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.
Cont in garter st, dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 8 sts rem. Cast off.

LOWER WINGS (make 2)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C3**, cast on 14 sts.
Knit in garter st (1st row is wrong side) until lower wing measures 7.5 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.
Cont in garter st, dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 8 sts rem. Cast off.

WING BASE

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C4**, cast on 10 sts.
Knit in garter st (1st row is wrong side), dec one st at each end of every foll 4th row until 2 sts rem. Cast off.

WING STRAPS (make 2)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C4**, cast on 3 sts.
Knit in garter st (1st row is wrong side) until strap measures 5 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side. Cast off.

HAIR PIECES (make 2)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C2**, cast on 37 sts.

Knit 7 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

8th row - K17, K3tog, K17 ... 35 sts.

9th row - Knit.

10th row - K16, K3tog, K16 ... 33 sts.

11th row - Knit.

Cont dec in this manner, working 1 less st before the K3tog on next row, then in every foll alt row until 9 sts rem.

Next row - Knit.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly.

BUNS (make 2)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C2**, cast on 30 sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is right side) until bun measures 3 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Next row - * K2tog, K1, rep from * to end ... 20 sts.

Next row - Knit.

Next row - * K2tog, rep from * to end ... 10 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly.

SKIRT

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C3**, cast on 20 sts.

** Knit 2 rows garter st (1st row is right side).

Cast off, leaving last st on needle ... 1 petal made.

Cast on 19 sts ... 20 sts on needle.

Rep from ** until 20 petals have been made. Fasten off.

DAISY FLOWER

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C3**, cast on 6 sts.

** Cast off, leaving last st on needle ... 1 petal made.

Cast on 5 sts ... 6 sts on needle.

Rep from ** until 12 petals have been made.

Using **C6**, knit up one st for each petal (st rem on right hand needle counts for first petal) ... 12 sts.

Next row - * K2tog, rep from * to end ... 6 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly.

MAKE UP

Patons recommends using Mattress Stitch Seam, unless otherwise stated.

Fold body in half and join side edges together to form centre back seam, taking care to match colour change.

Fold legs in half and join back leg seam together, leaving top of leg open. Fill legs and oversew top of leg closed.

Fold cast off edge of body in half and mark as centre front of body. Position legs either side of this marker. Sew cast off edges of body together, taking care to catch legs securely in seam. Fill body through neck.

Fold head in half and join side edges together. Fill head, taking care to keep shape rounded. Sew head to neck of body, adding more filling to neck before closing seam so neck is strong enough to support head.

Fold arms in half and join seam, leaving cast on edges open for filling. Fill and oversew opening closed. Position arms to sides of body at neck and sew securely in place.

Sew cast on edges of hair pieces together. Pin hair to head as pictured. Gather back neck edge of hair to fit around neck and slip stitch in place. Slip stitch hair in place around face.

Fold buns in half and join side edges together. Gather cast on edge and fill, pulling gathering slightly to enclose filling. Sew buns in place at sides of head. Sew daisy flower to doll head as pictured.

Use **C7** and bullion sts to embroider eyes, and small straight sts to embroider mouth on face. Use **C8** and small running sts to embroider circles for each cheek.

Sew skirt to body around waist at top of **C3** section.

Using **C3**, embroider lazy daisy stitch flowers at random all over upper body. Use **C6** to embroider french knots in the centre of each lazy daisy flower.

Lay wing pieces out with the upper wings angled outwards. Position lower wings so that cast on edge of each lower wing runs along bottom side edge of upper wings, beg at cast on edge of upper wing. Position wing base between the wings with the cast on edge matching the cast on edges of the lower wings and noting the tip of the wing base will end approx 2/3 along the cast on edge of the upper wings. Sew pieces together using flat seams, noting to sew the part of the cast on edge of the upper wing pieces that are not stitched to the wing base together. Sew wing straps in place with cast on edge at cast on edge of wing base. Sew other end of straps to upper edge of upper wings approx 2 cm either side of middle seam.

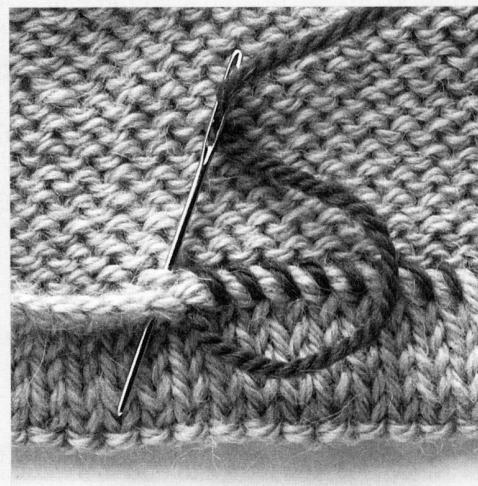
Place wings on fairy by putting her arms through the wing straps.

Note - the straps are deliberately tight which helps the wings to keep their shape.

SLIP STITCH (OR OVERSEWING)

These methods are very similar and can be used for turning up hems, stitching double neckbands in place, or joining knitted pieces together.

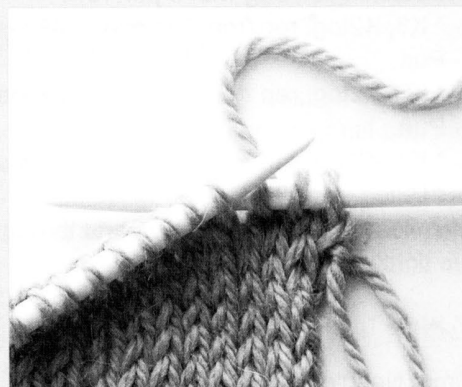
Work 1 stitch into each stitch, making sure that the stitches follow evenly and do not form a crooked line. Always keep work elastic - there should be as much stretch in your seam as there is in the rest of the garment.



JOINING IN YARN

Never tie knots in the middle of a row. It's amazing how they always seem to work their way to the front, making your knitting look uneven and messy. Leave approximately 15 cm of yarn at the beginning and end of your work. This is long enough to easily thread a wool needle to sew the ends into the seam.

With yarn from a new ball, leave 15 cm and begin working the next row of pattern. After working a few stitches, tie the two ends together in a loose knot at the side of the work. These ends should be sewn in later.



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Style 3 Forget-Me-Not Fairy Doll

SKILL LEVEL

Experienced

MEASUREMENTS

Abbreviations – see page 6

Height (approx)	cm	37
	ins	14½

PATONS YARN REQUIRED

SMOOTHIE DK 100g balls

Doll pictured is in colours #1019 (cream), #2001 (pale blue), #1020 (white), #2102 (blue mix), #1085 (blue), #1097 (gold), #1033 (black) and #2003 (pale pink).

1st Colour (C1)	1
2nd Colour (C2)	1
3rd Colour (C3)	1
4th Colour (C4)	1
5th Colour (C5)	1
6th Colour (C6)	1
7th and 8th Colours (C7 and C8)	small amount

Use only the yarn specified - other yarns may give different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.

Be sure to check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.



NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair 3.00mm (UK 11) (US 2) Knitting Needles.
- A Wool Needle for sewing seams.
- Polyester Filling.

TENSION

With Correct Yarn and Tension, your doll will look like our photograph.

26 sts and 35 rows to 10 cm over stocking st, using 3.00mm Needles.

To work a 15 cm x 15 cm tension square, use 3.00mm Needles, cast on 39 sts. Work 52 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely.

Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

HANDY TIPS FOR A GREAT RESULT

- Leave long ends on pieces and use these to sew seams for toy. It helps to maintain the integrity of the toy fabric.
- Do not trim ends too short or they will work loose over time – instead sink the yarn tail by sewing through the toy several times, taking care to not pull too hard and make dimples (unless you want them) before trimming thread carefully.
- Add labels to each piece as you make them to make it easier to identify each part when making up your toy.

FORGET ME NOT FAIRY DOLL

LEGS (make 2, beg at top)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C1**, cast on 12 sts.

Work in stocking st until leg measures 6 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * inc in next st, K2, rep from * to end ... 16 sts.

Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row) until leg measures 8 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * inc in next st, K3, rep from * to end ... 20 sts.

Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row) until leg measures 12 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * K2tog, rep from * to end ... 10 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly.

ARMS (make 2, beg at shoulder)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C1**, cast on 12 sts.

Work in stocking st until arm measures 4 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - Inc in first st, knit to last st, inc in last st ... 14 sts.

Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row) until arm measures 7 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - Inc in first st, knit to last st, inc in last st ... 16 sts.

Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row) until arm measures 11 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * K2tog, rep from * to end ... 8 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly.

BODY (beg at neck)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C4**, cast on 24 sts.

Work in stocking st until body measures 1.5 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * inc in next st, K3, rep from * to end ... 30 sts.
Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Next row - * inc in next st, K4, rep from * to end ... 36 sts.
Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Next row - * inc in next st, K5, rep from * to end ... 42 sts.
Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Next row - * inc in next st, K6, rep from * to end ... 48 sts.
Next row - Purl.

Next row - * inc in next st, K7, rep from * to end ... 54 sts.
Next row - Purl.

Next row - * inc in next st, K8, rep from * to end ... 60 sts.
Next row - Purl.

Next row - * inc in next st, K9, rep from * to end ... 66 sts.
Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row) until body measures 8 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.
Break off **C4**.

Using **C3** for rem, cont in stocking st until body measures 10 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * K2tog, K4, rep from * to end ... 55 sts.

Next row - Purl.

Next row - * K2tog, K3, rep from * to end ... 44 sts.

Next row - Purl.

Next row - * K2tog, K2, rep from * to end ... 33 sts.

Next row - Purl.

Next row - * K2tog, K1, rep from * to end ... 22 sts.

Next row - Purl. Cast off.

HEAD (beg at neck)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C1**, cast on 24 sts.

1st row - * K1, inc knitways in next st, rep from * to end ... 36 sts.

2nd and foll alt rows - Purl.

3rd row - * K2, inc in next st, rep from * to end ... 48 sts.

5th row - * K3, inc in next st, rep from * to end ... 60 sts.

7th row - * K5, inc in next st, rep from * to end ... 70 sts.

Cont without shaping until head measures 5 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * K5, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 60 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Next row - * K3, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 48 sts.

Next row - Purl.

Next row - * K2, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 36 sts.

Next row - Purl.

Next row - * K1, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 24 sts.

Next row - * P2tog, rep from * to end... 12 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly.

UPPER WINGS (make 2)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C3**, cast on 16 sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is wrong side) until upper wing measures 10 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.
Cont in garter st, dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 8 sts rem. Cast off.

LOWER WINGS (make 2)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C3**, cast on 14 sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is wrong side) until lower wing measures 7.5 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.
Cont in garter st, dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 8 sts rem. Cast off.

WING BASE

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C4**, cast on 10 sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is wrong side), dec one st at each end of every foll 4th row until 2 sts rem. Cast off.

WING STRAPS (make 2)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C4**, cast on 3 sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is wrong side) until strap measures 5 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side. Cast off.

HAIR PIECES (make 2)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C2**, cast on 37 sts.

Knit 7 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

8th row - K17, K3tog, K17 ... 35 sts.

9th row - Knit.

10th row - K16, K3tog, K16 ... 33 sts.

11th row - Knit.

Cont dec in this manner, working 1 less st before the K3tog on next row, then in every foll alt row until 9 sts rem.

Next row - Knit.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly.

BUN

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C2**, cast on 40 sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is right side) until bun measures 3 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Next row - * K2tog, K2, rep from * to end ... 30 sts.

Next row - Knit.

Next row - * K2tog, K1, rep from * to end ... 20 sts.

Next row - Knit.

Next row - * K2tog, rep from * to end ... 10 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly.

SKIRT PETALS (make 15)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C5**, cast on 5 sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is right side) until petal measures 5 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Next row - K2tog, K1, K2tog.

Next row - K3tog. Fasten off.

FORGET ME NOT FLOWERS (make 8)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C5**, cast on 35 sts.

1st row - * K1, cast off 5 sts, rep from * to end ... 10 sts.

Using **C6**, **2nd row** - Knit.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly.

MAKE UP

Patons recommends using Mattress Stitch Seam, unless otherwise stated.

Fold body in half and join side edges together to form centre back seam, taking care to match colour change.

Fold legs in half and join back leg seam together, leaving top of leg open. Fill legs and oversew top of leg closed.

Fold cast off edge of body in half and mark as centre front of body. Position legs either side of this marker. Sew cast off edges of body together, taking care to catch legs securely in seam. Fill body through neck.

Fold head in half and join side edges together. Fill head, taking care to keep shape rounded. Sew head to neck of body, adding more filling to neck before closing seam so neck is strong enough to support head.

Fold arms in half and join seam, leaving cast on edges open for filling. Fill and oversew opening closed. Position arms to sides of body at neck and sew securely in place.

Sew cast on edges of hair pieces together. Pin hair to head as pictured. Gather back neck edge of hair to fit around neck and slip stitch in place. Slip stitch hair in place around face.

Fold bun in half and join side edges together. Gather cast on edge and fill, pulling gathering slightly to enclose filling. Sew bun in place at top of head.

Use **C7** and bullion sts to embroider eyes, and small straight sts to embroider eyelashes and mouth on face. Use **C8** and small running sts to embroider circles for each cheek.

Sew skirt petals to body around waist at top of **C3** section.

Sew 6 flowers around bun on head and 1 flower to chest of doll. Make a 25 cm twisted cord from **C5** and sew remaining flower to middle of twisted cord. Tie cord around fairy's ankle.

Lay wing pieces out with the upper wings angled outwards. Position lower wings so that cast on edge of each lower wing runs along bottom side edge of upper wings, beg at cast on edge of upper wing. Position wing base between the wings with the cast on edge matching the cast on edges of the lower wings and noting the tip of the wing base will end approx 2/3 along the cast on edge of the upper wings. Sew pieces together using flat seams, noting to sew the part of the cast on edge of the upper wing pieces that are not stitched to the wing base together. Sew wing straps in place with cast on edge at cast on edge of wing base. Sew other end of straps to upper edge of upper wings approx 2 cm either side of middle seam.

Place wings on fairy by putting her arms through the wing straps.

Note - the straps are deliberately tight which helps the wings to keep their shape.

FLAT SEAM

This method is sometimes used for knitted garments but more often for crochet garments. It is a good seam to use for collars, as the seam has little bulk. More experienced knitters may prefer this seam to attach front bands.

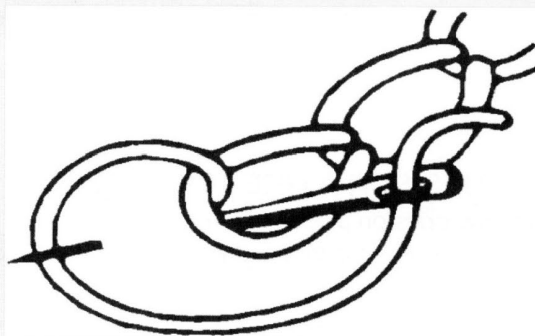
A flat seam can be worked from either the right or the wrong side of the work. Place the 2 pieces of fabric evenly together. Thread a wool needle with the yarn to sew the seam. Bring the needle up from underneath to the top through the centre of the first stitch, then in the same manner through the corresponding stitch on the other piece. Sew stitch by stitch from one side to the other, always bringing the needle up from underneath to the top through the centre of the stitch.

NOTE – Always keep work elastic – there should be as much stretch in your seam as there is in the rest of your garment.



CHAIN STITCH EMBROIDERY

Chain Stitch is worked in any direction and is best when worked evenly.



Bring the thread from back to the front and hold thread down with the left thumb. Insert the needle back down where the yarn emerged then bring through to the front again, the length desired for the stitch. Pull the thread through, keeping the working thread under the needle point. Be careful not to pull the embroidered stitch too tightly.

Style 4 Tulip Fairy Doll

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ Experienced

MEASUREMENTS

Abbreviations – see page 6

Height (approx, excluding plaits)	cm	34
	ins	13½

PATONS YARN REQUIRED

SMOOTHIE DK 100g balls

Doll pictured is in colours #1019 (cream), #1044 (coral), #1020 (white), #2108 (red mix) and #1033 (black).

1st Colour (C1)	1
2nd Colour (C2)	1
3rd Colour (C3)	1
4th Colour (C4)	1
5th Colour (C5)	small amount

Use only the yarn specified - other yarns may give different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.

Be sure to check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.



NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair 3.00mm (UK 11) (US 2) Knitting Needles.
- A Wool Needle for sewing seams.
- Polyester Filling.

TENSION

With Correct Yarn and Tension, your doll will look like our photograph.

26 sts and 35 rows to 10 cm over stocking st, using 3.00mm Needles.

To work a 15 cm x 15 cm tension square, use 3.00mm Needles, cast on 39 sts. Work 52 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely.

Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

HANDY TIPS FOR A GREAT RESULT

- Leave long ends on pieces and use these to sew seams for toy. It helps to maintain the integrity of the toy fabric.
- Do not trim ends too short or they will work loose over time – instead sink the yarn tail by sewing through the toy several times, taking care to not pull too hard and make dimples (unless you want them) before trimming thread carefully.
- Add labels to each piece as you make them to make it easier to identify each part when making up your toy.

TULIP FAIRY DOLL

LEGS (make 2, beg at top)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C1**, cast on 12 sts.

Work in stocking st until leg measures 6 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * inc in next st, K2, rep from * to end ... 16 sts.

Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row) until leg measures 8 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * inc in next st, K3, rep from * to end ... 20 sts.

Next row - Purl. Break off **C1**.

Using **C4** for rem, cont in stocking st until leg measures 12 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * K2tog, rep from * to end ... 10 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly.

ARMS (make 2, beg at shoulder)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C1**, cast on 12 sts.

Work in stocking st until arm measures 4 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - Inc in first st, knit to last st, inc in last st ... 14 sts.

Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row) until arm measures 7 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - Inc in first st, knit to last st, inc in last st ... 16 sts.

Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row) until arm measures 11 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * K2tog, rep from * to end ... 8 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly.

BODY (beg at neck)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C4**, cast on 24 sts.

Work in stocking st until body measures 1.5 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * inc in next st, K3, rep from * to end ... 30 sts. Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Next row - * inc in next st, K4, rep from * to end ... 36 sts. Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Next row - * inc in next st, K5, rep from * to end ... 42 sts. Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Next row - * inc in next st, K6, rep from * to end ... 48 sts. **Next row** - Purl.

Next row - * inc in next st, K7, rep from * to end ... 54 sts. **Next row** - Purl.

Next row - * inc in next st, K8, rep from * to end ... 60 sts. **Next row** - Purl.

Next row - * inc in next st, K9, rep from * to end ... 66 sts. Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row) until body measures 8 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Break off **C4**.

Using **C3** for rem, cont in stocking st until body measures 10 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * K2tog, K4, rep from * to end ... 55 sts.

Next row - Purl.

Next row - * K2tog, K3, rep from * to end ... 44 sts.

Next row - Purl.

Next row - * K2tog, K2, rep from * to end ... 33 sts.

Next row - Purl.

Next row - * K2tog, K1, rep from * to end ... 22 sts.

Next row - Purl. Cast off.

HEAD (beg at neck)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C1**, cast on 24 sts.

1st row - * K1, inc knitways in next st, rep from * to end ... 36 sts.

2nd and foll alt rows - Purl.

3rd row - * K2, inc in next st, rep from * to end ... 48 sts.

5th row - * K3, inc in next st, rep from * to end ... 60 sts.

7th row - * K5, inc in next st, rep from * to end ... 70 sts.

Cont without shaping until head measures 5 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * K5, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 60 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Next row - * K3, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 48 sts.

Next row - Purl.

Next row - * K2, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 36 sts.

Next row - Purl.

Next row - * K1, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 24 sts.

Next row - * P2tog, rep from * to end ... 12 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly.

UPPER WINGS (make 2)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C3**, cast on 16 sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is wrong side) until upper wing measures 10 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side. Cont in garter st, dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 8 sts rem. Cast off.

LOWER WINGS (make 2)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C3**, cast on 14 sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is wrong side) until lower wing measures 7.5 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side. Cont in garter st, dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 8 sts rem. Cast off.

WING BASE

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C4**, cast on 10 sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is wrong side), dec one st at each end of every foll 4th row until 2 sts rem. Cast off.

WING STRAPS (make 2)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C4**, cast on 3 sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is wrong side) until strap measures 5 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side. Cast off.

HAIR PIECES (make 2)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C2**, cast on 37 sts.

Knit 7 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

8th row - K17, K3tog, K17 ... 35 sts.

9th row - Knit.

10th row - K16, K3tog, K16 ... 33 sts.

11th row - Knit.

Cont dec in this manner, working 1 less st before the K3tog on next row, then in every foll alt row until 9 sts rem.

Next row - Knit.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly.

SKIRT PETALS (make 6 in **C2** and 6 in **C4**)

Using 3.00mm Needles, cast on 13 sts.

Note - Slip all slip sts knitways on right side rows and purlways on wrong side rows.

1st row (right side) - Sl 1, knit to last st, P1.

2nd row - Sl 1, purl to last st, K1.

Rep last 2 rows until petal measures 5 cm from beg, ending with a 2nd row.

Next row - Sl 1, (sl 1, K1, pss), knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, P1 ... 11 sts.

Next row - Sl 1, purl to last st, K1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once.

Next row - Sl 1, (sl 1, K1, pss), knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, P1 ... 9 sts.

Next row - Sl 1, purl to last st, K1.

Next row - Sl 1, (sl 1, K1, pss), knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, P1 ... 7 sts.

Next row - Sl 1, P2tog, purl to last 3 sts, sl 1, P1, pss, K1 ... 5 sts.

Next row - Sl 1, (sl 1, K2tog, pss), P1 ... 3 sts.

Next row - Sl 1, P2tog, pss. Fasten off.

MAKE UP

Patons recommends using Mattress Stitch Seam, unless otherwise stated.

Fold body in half and join side edges together to form centre back seam, taking care to match colour change.

Fold legs in half and join back leg seam together, leaving top of leg open. Fill legs and oversew top of leg closed.

Fold cast off edge of body in half and mark as centre front of body. Position legs either side of this marker. Sew cast off edges of body together, taking care to catch legs securely in seam. Fill body through neck.

Fold head in half and join side edges together. Fill head, taking care to keep shape rounded. Sew head to neck of body, adding more filling to neck before closing seam so neck is strong enough to support head.

Fold arms in half and join seam, leaving cast on edges open for filling. Fill and oversew opening closed. Position arms to sides of body at neck and sew securely in place.

Sew cast on edges of hair pieces together. Pin hair to head as pictured. Gather back neck edge of hair to fit around neck and slip stitch in place. Slip stitch hair in place around face. Cut 60 x 40 cm lengths of **C2** for pigtail plaits.

Using 30 strands for each pigtail, tie in the middle of each group to secure, leaving ends of tie for sewing plait to head later.

Fold group in half and plait ends together for 6 cm. Using a length of **C2**, wrap end of plait tightly to secure. Sew folded end of plait to top of head as pictured.

Use **C5** to embroider french knots for eyes, and small straight sts to embroider eyelashes and mouth on face. Use **C2** to embroider french knot freckles across cheeks.

Sew **C4** skirt petals to body around waist at top of **C3** section. Sew **C2** petals to body under **C4** petals as pictured and noting that **C4** petals overlap the **C2** petals.

Lay wing pieces out with the upper wings angled outwards. Position lower wings so that cast on edge of each lower wing runs along bottom side edge of upper wings, beg at cast on edge of upper wing. Position wing base between the wings with the cast on edge matching the cast on edges of the lower wings and noting the tip of the wing base will end approx 2/3 along the cast on edge of the upper wings. Sew pieces together using flat seams, noting to sew the part of the cast on edge of the upper wing pieces that are not stitched to the wing base together. Sew wing straps in place with cast on edge at cast on edge of wing base. Sew other end of straps to upper edge of upper wings approx 2 cm either side of middle seam.

Place wings on fairy by putting her arms through the wing straps.

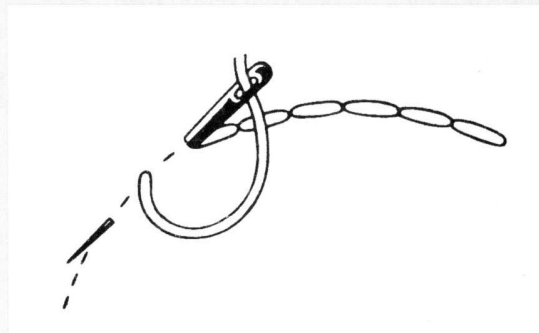
Note - the straps are deliberately tight which helps the wings to keep their shape.

GENERAL TOY MAKING TIPS

- Leave long tails on pieces and use these to sew seams for toy. It helps to maintain the integrity of the toy fabric.
- Do not trim ends too short or they will work loose over time - instead sink the yarn tail by sewing through the toy several times, taking care to not pull too hard and make dimples (unless you want them) before trimming thread carefully.
- Add labels to each piece as you make them to make it easier to identify each part when making up your toy.
- A long doll maker's needle is useful for sculpturing faces and attaching limbs to bodies.

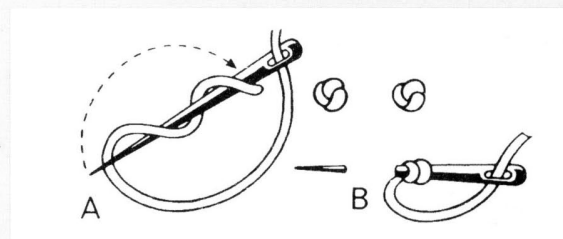
STRAIGHT STITCH EMBROIDERY

Bring the thread through on the stitch line, then take a small backward stitch through the fabric. Bring the needle through again a little in front of the first stitch, take another stitch, inserting the needle at the point where it first came through.



FRENCH KNOTS

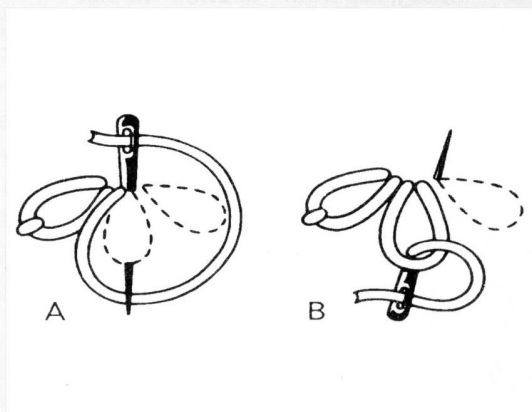
French Knots are easy to work.



Bring the thread from back to the front at the required position and hold thread down with the left thumb. Wrap the thread twice around the needle. Still holding the thread firmly, twist the needle back to the starting point and insert it close to where the thread first emerged (as arrowed). Pull the thread through to the back and secure for a single french knot, or bring needle from back to front in the next position of the next french knot.

LAZY DAISY STITCH EMBROIDERY

Work the same way as Chain Stitch (A), but fasten each loop at the foot with a small stitch (B). This stitch may be worked singly or in groups to form flower petals.



Tips - For a Professional Result

Knitting a perfect garment - just like those in the photographs requires some care. Here are a few extra tips to help you create a really professional project!

CHECK YOUR TENSION

Knitters are rarely 'average' in tension. Even the Patons expert knitters check their tension – and adjust their needle size – before starting each new garment.

Patons includes how to check your tension at the beginning of each design instruction. This short test will show if you need to adjust your needle size to achieve the right fit.

Inaccurate tension results in a garment either too big or small. Even a variation of half a stitch makes a difference and could result with your garment sagging, pilling or rubbing. It is also wise to just make a check every now and then during your knitting - as some become looser or firmer with more stitches on the needles.

SELECTING THE RIGHT SIZE

Don't guess – measure your bust just below the underarm. Match this with the sizes in the instruction. The actual measurement of the finished garment is stated under each size.

By selecting the right size and knitting to the correct tension, you will achieve the fit pictured.

UNDERSTANDING THE STEPS

Before you start knitting, we suggest reading through the instructions to familiarise yourself with the steps and terms. You will find it helpful to circle or highlight your size throughout the instruction before you begin. This avoids mistakenly working the wrong size.

USE THE YARN SPECIFIED

Yarns and plys do differ. They can cause different tensions and therefore the wrong size and a poor fit. The Patons team use their skills and know-how to create and test patterns suitable for the yarn recommended.

You could be disappointed with your garment if you make the mistake of using something 'near enough'. We strongly suggest your valuable time and money deserves the Patons yarn recommended.

YARN QUANTITY

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. If you are changing the garment (for example - the body or sleeve length), then be sure to allow for this with your yarn purchase.

AVOID COLOUR MIS-MATCH

Buy or reserve enough yarn to complete your garment. With any Brand, shade variations can occur between dye lots.

CHECK THE DYE LOTS

The dye lot is printed on the ball band. Check each ball is from the same dye lot.

RETAIN BALL BANDS

It's a good idea to keep a ball band – to help us to help you if you have an enquiry.

KNOTS

Never tie knots in the middle of the row. It's amazing how they always seem to work their way to the front, making your knitting look uneven and messy. Leave approximately 15cm at the beginning & end of new balls of yarn. This makes it easier to sew the ends into the seam.

USING PRINTED YARNS

Some multi-coloured yarns create obvious patches of colour in your knitting. Each garment will be unique and some knitters prefer this look.

If a colour patch occurs, that you do not like or want, you can re-join the yarn – at the beginning of a row – starting with a different section of colour in the yarn.

For a more 'even' colour shading appearance, work using 2 balls. To do this, work 2 rows from the first ball, then 2 rows from the second ball, then 2 rows from the first ball and so forth. Continue alternating 2 rows from each ball, noting to carry the yarn from the ball not in use loosely along the side of your work.

TAKE CARE WITH FINISHING

Sewing together a garment is the last important step where care is needed to produce a professional finish. Please take time to not only read through the pattern instruction, but also the Make Up section.

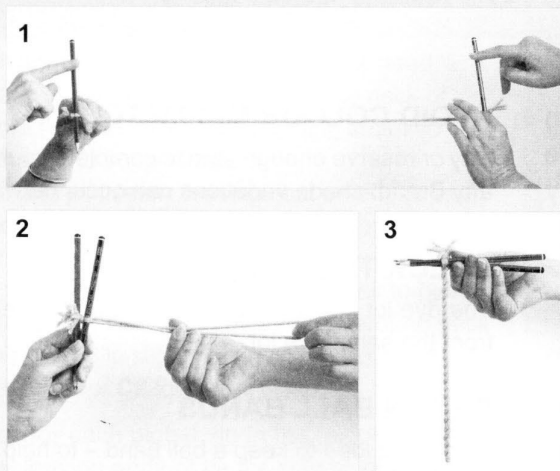
If pressing your work, be sure to check the ball band for instructions. Care should be taken not to over-press your knitting. It is good to also press with a cloth between the iron and your knitting.

Patons recommends Mattress Stitch Seam for most seams, as it creates an even seam and is easy to do. It is also easy to undo if required. A Flat Seam is often best when attaching collars or joining bands.



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TWISTED CORDS



This method requires two people. Take as many strands of yarn as required - approximately three times the length required for the finished cord.

1. Knot each end and slip a pencil between the strands, close to the knot. Each person should hold the yarn just below the pencil with one hand and twist the pencil clockwise with other hand, while keeping the yarn taut. When the yarn begins to kink, the cord is ready to form.

2. Bring the pencils together and one person should hold these firmly, while the other person grasps the centre of yarn and assists the forming of the twisted cord. To do this, gradually release the centre of the yarn while sliding your hand down the cord, allowing the yarn to twist naturally.

3. Knot ends to prevent unravelling. Trim neatly.

NEEDLE CONVERSION

Metric Sizes	Imperial Sizes	US Sizes
1.75	15	-
2.00	14	0
2.25	13	1
2.75	12	2
3.00	11	-
3.25	10	3
3.50	-	4
3.75	9	5
4.00	8	6
4.50	7	7
5.00	6	8
5.50	5	9
6.00	4	10
6.50	3	10½
7.00	2	-
7.50	1	-
8.00	0	11
9.00	00	13
10.00	000	15
12.75	-	17
15.00	-	19
19.00	-	35
25.00	-	50

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Patons SMOOTHIE DK ...

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Little Girls will love the Dolls created in this quality yarn!

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